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REFS: A. BANGKOK 20603 (210856Z JUL 76), B. STATE 176301

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1. FOLLOWING COMMENTS KEYED TO PARAS IN MOA, REF A:

A. PARA 4 - DELETE THE SECOND SENTENCE IN THIS PARAGRAPH.
REASON: THE SENTENCE IF USED, WOULD SERVE TO CANCEL OUT
PARA 7 OF REF B WHICH SHOULD BE RETAINED.

B. PARA 6 - THE STATEMENT: "THE QUALITY OF COMMUNICA-
TION SERVICES WILL MEET ACCEPTABLE STANDARDS" SHOULD BE RE-
WRITTEN TO READ: THE QUALITY OF COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CCITT RECOMMENDATIONS GOVERN-
ING MICROWAVE LINKS CARRYING VOICE AND LOW SPEED TELE-
TYPEWRITER CIRCUITS. REASON: THE QUALITY OF TRANSMIS-
SIONS MUST MEET THE USERS REQUIREMENTS. NOTE: CCITT
STANDS FOR CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FOR INTERNATIONAL TELE-
PHONE AND TELEGRAPH.

C. PARA 7 - THE FIRST SENTENCE WAS GARBLED IN TRANSMIS-

SION. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THIS SENTENCE SHOULD READ:
"THE RTARF AGREES TO PURCHASE TECHNICAL OR MAIN-
TENANCE ASSISTANCE REQUIRED FROM THE US DOD ON AN 'AS
REQUIRED' BASIS."

2. FOLLOWING IS RESPONSIVE TO THE QUESTIONS YOU RAISED
IN REF A:

A. PARA 3 - THE RETURN OF EQUIPMENT IN AN "AS IS, WHERE
IS" BASIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. THE GUIDANCE CONTAINED
PARA 7, REF B STILL APPLIES.

B. PARA 5 - THE PROPOSAL TO SUBSTITUTE "ACCEPTABLE
STANDARDS" FOR "US STANDARDS" SHOULD BE REEVALUATED.
REFER TO PARA 1B ABOVE FOR SUGGESTED GUIDANCE.

C. PARA 10 - WE CONCUR WITH THE DELETION OF REFERENCES
TO TAKHLI.

3. CORRECT PARA 1 OF REF B BAILMENT AGREEMENT TO READ:
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"THE USG HEREBY BAILS TO THE ROYAL THAI ARMED FORCES
(RTARF) AND RTARF HEREBY TAKES FROM THE USG, UPON
THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, THE
PERSONAL PROPERTY LISTED IN SCHEDULE A WHICH IS ATTACHED
HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF." KISSINGER

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